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- *Unidentified Arabic on 12085, 12115 and 9950 monitored further: still unsolved, but seems to come from Russian sites, aimed at Syria despite being on two Syrian frequencies; recording of opening, always with same music: Watani Habibi, also available at:
<http://gamal.topcities.com/songs/watani1.html>
ID Sout al Watan, Voice of the Homeland, on behalf of the Syrian Muslim Brotherhood Movement, but BBC Monitoring never heard this or any ID given; check last few and next few issues of DXLD for all the info we have on this
- *Israel's webcast news two days old
- *Vatican Radio relays Lebanese station Voice of Love/Charity, in Arabic, part of World Family of Radio Maria
- *Takahito Akabayashi gets verification for R. Afghanistan relay via Norway; still uses old P O Box 544 of ex-Taliban outlet, Kabul
- *Kyrgyz Radio on new frequency, 4795
- *Nothing further from Laser Radio about resuming SW via Latvia; but R. Festival 2002, London, plans Latvia 5935 broadcast August 24-25; more info from Eric Wiltsher, eric@tesug.cix.co.uk
- *Terrible floods in Europe, so try R. Prague's numerous English SW broadcasts, or <http://www.radio.cz/en> but maxed out
- *Another special for 50th anniversary of Japan SW Club, from R. Europe, Italy, 7306-USB Aug 16 and 17 at 2100-2200 with 500 watts, Japanese, English messages and jokes, special QSL card
- *BBC investigating allegations that government hacked into its news computers
- *QSLs emerging from AFN for brief operation from Iceland on 3903
- *Special series four Fridays from Aug 16 on RTI, Tales of Dutch Formosa
- *Bougainville clandestine on 3850 again reported, but not IDed as R. Independent Makumui
- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1144, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA or wghauser@hotmail.com Fax if really necessary 1-580-233-2948 attn Hauser. Check website for our latest schedules, DXLD: <http://worldofradio.com>
- *Latest on African countries' SW activity in DXLD 2-126
- *R. Candip, Bunia, DR Congo, back after a week off for disturbances
- *Not much on SW from Cameroon, but Communications Ministry starts daily internet bulletin, <http://www.mincom.gov.cm>
- *Mali back on one of its 60m frequencies; and other bands active
- *Guinea difficult to verify, but Paul Ormandy got E-mail verie after mailing a CD; issaconde@yahoo.fr
- *WJIE's Doc Burkhart back from Liberia after putting FM on the air; plans SW by end of October; WJIE itself on the back burner
- *A View From Europe, quirky commentaries by Harvey Thomas on WWCR, now at more convenient third time: Sunday 1710 on 12160
- *WMLK heard with a fabulous signal on 9465, testing 125 kW?

- *Brother Stair back to usual routine, changes name for checks to be made out to; how many of his flock have fallen away?
- *WBRR-1130 New York silent period deferred, perhaps to this weekend
- *WLW-700 Cincinnati testing IBOC digital audio this week; check for buzz on adjacent channels; WOR-710 New York also planned to do so
- *Two Idaho stations exchange frequencies: classic country KFXD now on 630, newstalk KIDO to 580
- *Jazz format station in Long Beach, KLON changes calls to KKJZ
- *FCC orders switch to digital TV, requiring tuners in TVs, in steps from 2004 to 2007; see DXLD 2-127
- *R. Educacion, Mexico, Sintonia Libre DX program around 0330 UT Thursdays and Mondays on 6185; resuming 6 hours of SW production separate from MW
- *Ana Cristina del Razo leaving directorship of R. Mexico Internacional
- *Owner of XERTA quite a character, making wild promises, mostly dreams
- *2.5 page English report on Mexican DX convention in DXLD 2-126
- *Colombian pirate still heard, Radio Nueva Juventud, Pasto; and a rosary harmonic above 6.2 MHz
- *La Voz de tu Conciencia, Colombia, says 6 kW on 6060, and antenna changed to favor reception toward the north; QSL cards pending
- *R. Union, Lima, Peru, reactivated on 6117.4v, near nominal
- *Congratulations to Joe Talbot in Alberta, first to DX and QSL Radio America, Paraguay, on 7300, running 25 watts, capable of 2.4 kW; is third harmonic of 1610 on 4830 getting out? 7300 also reported from Norway; Argentines and Paraguayan cannot hear it
- *Almost 10 percent of world population can now access internet: see DXLD 2-129 or <http://www.nua.ie>
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, August 13; flux range 190-235-180
- *Attention: our repeat on WBCQ has moved to UT Monday 0415 on 7415
- *Standard disclaimer
- *Glenn Hauser concluding World of Radio 1144 ###